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Governor Musgrove Discusses West Nile Virus

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove held a press conference today to discuss the situation regarding the West Nile virus in Mississippi. He was joined by Robert Latham, Executive Director of the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, and Dr. Ed Thompson, State Health Officer with the Mississippi Department of Health.

“Our response to this situation must be measured, with full regard for the serious nature of the virus in Mississippi and detailed consideration of the true facts surrounding the virus,” Musgrove said.

Musgrove declared a state of emergency in the state Friday.

“I encourage the public to be aware of their surroundings, and understand all the facts about the West Nile virus and how it is spread,” said Musgrove.

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